

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1-48 (Canceled).

49. (New) Apparel that can be used in an emergency or perceived emergency situation to at least partially filter airborne particles, gasses, or combinations thereof to provide at least some level of safety to a human from exposure to potentially unhealthy airborne particles, undesirable airborne particles, potentially unhealthy airborne gasses, undesirable airborne gasses, or combinations thereof, said apparel including a filter material and a majority of a non-filter fabric, said filter material at least partially secured to said non-filter fabric by stitching, hook and loop fastener, snap, zipper, button, hook, lace, cord, belt, or combinations thereof, said filter material designed to filter a majority of particles having a particle size of at least about 10 microns, said apparel when worn in an ordinary manner not providing protection to the human's eyes, nose or mouth from a majority of particles having a particle size of at least about 10 microns, said apparel selected from the group consisting of a shirt, a blouse, a vest, a sweater, an undergarment, a sweatshirt, a jacket, a coat, a scarf, a head band, an ear muff, an ear warmer, a neck warmer, a handkerchief, a hat, a cap, a glove, a necktie, a scarf, a ski mask, a muffler, a dress, a sock, pants, a purse or a billfold, said filter material having a size and located on said apparel to enable the human to reposition and hold a portion of the apparel that includes said filter material in a position on the face of the human to enable the human to cover a nose and mouth of the human, to cover the eyes of the human, or combinations thereof with said filter material.

50. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 49, wherein apparel is selected from the group

consisting of a shirt, a blouse, a vest, a sweater, an undergarment, a sweatshirt, a jacket, a coat, a scarf, a head band, ear muffs, an ear and/or neck warmer, a handkerchief, a glove, a necktie, mufflers, a dress, a sock, pants or a purse.

51. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 50, wherein apparel is selected from the group consisting of a shirt, a blouse, a vest, a sweater, a sweatshirt, a jacket, a coat, a scarf, a head band, ear muffs, an ear and/or neck warmer, a handkerchief, a glove, a necktie, mufflers, or a dress.

52. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 49, wherein said filter material is able to filter a majority of particles having a particle size of at least about 2 microns.

53. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 50, wherein said filter material is able to filter a majority of particles having a particle size of at least about 2 microns.

54. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 51, wherein said filter material is able to filter a majority of particles having a particle size of at least about 2 microns.

55. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 52, wherein said filter material filters a majority of airborne particles having a particle size of at least about 0.5 micron.

56. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 49, wherein said filter material includes up to two layers.

57. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 53, wherein said filter material includes up to two layers.

58. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 54, wherein said filter material includes up to two layers.

59. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 49, including at least one visual indicator, textural indicator, or combinations thereof on said apparel to at least partially indicate the location of said filter material on said apparel.

59. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 57, including at least one visual indicator, textural indicator, or combinations thereof on said apparel to at least partially indicate the location of said filter material on said apparel.

60. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 58, including at least one visual indicator, textural indicator, or combinations thereof on said apparel to at least partially indicate the location of said filter material on said apparel.

61. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 49, wherein said filter material is detachably connected to said apparel.

62. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 59, wherein said filter material is detachably connected to said apparel.

63. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 60, wherein said filter material is detachably connected to said apparel.

64. (New) Apparel that can be used in an emergency or perceived emergency situation to at least partially filter airborne particles, gasses, or combinations thereof to provide at least some level of safety to a human from exposure to potentially unhealthy airborne particles, undesirable airborne particles, potentially unhealthy airborne gasses, undesirable airborne gasses, or combinations thereof, said apparel including a filter material, said filter material designed to filter a majority of particles having a particle size of at least about 2 microns, said filter material at least partially filtering potentially unhealthy airborne gasses, undesirable airborne gasses, or combinations thereof, said apparel selected from the group consisting of a head band, an ear warmer, a neck warmer, a handkerchief, a scarf, or a necktie, said filter material having a size and located on said apparel to enable the human to reposition and hold a portion of the apparel that includes said filter material in a position on the face of the human to enable the human to cover a nose and mouth of the human, to cover the eyes of the human, or combinations thereof with said filter material.

65. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 64, wherein said apparel when worn in an ordinary manner not providing protection to the eyes, nose or mouth from a majority of particles having a particle size of at least about 5 microns, said apparel selected from the group consisting of a head band, an ear warmer, or a necktie.

66. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 64, wherein said apparel includes non-filter material, said filter material is designed to blend with the non-filter material in color, design or

combinations thereof, said apparel selected from the group consisting of a head band, a handkerchief, an ear warmer, or scarf or a necktie.

67. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 64, wherein said filter material filters a majority of airborne particles having a particle size of at least about 0.5 micron.

68. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 65, wherein said filter material filters a majority of airborne particles having a particle size of at least about 0.5 micron.

69. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 66, wherein said filter material filters a majority of airborne particles having a particle size of at least about 0.5 micron.

70. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 64, wherein said filter material includes up to two layers.

71. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 65, wherein said filter material includes up to two layers.

72. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 66, wherein said filter material includes up to two layers.

73. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 64, including at least one visual indicator, textural indicator, or combinations thereof on said apparel to at least partially indicate the location

of said filter material on said apparel.

74. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 65, including at least one visual indicator, textural indicator, or combinations thereof on said apparel to at least partially indicate the location of said filter material on said apparel.

75. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 66, including at least one visual indicator, textural indicator, or combinations thereof on said apparel to at least partially indicate the location of said filter material on said apparel.

76. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 64, wherein said filter material is detachably connected to said apparel.

77. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 65, wherein said filter material is detachably connected to said apparel.

78. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 66, wherein said filter material is detachably connected to said apparel.

79. (New) Non-apparel that can be used in an emergency or perceived emergency situation to at least partially filter airborne particles, gasses, or combinations thereof to provide at least some level of safety to a human from exposure to potentially unhealthy airborne particles, undesirable airborne particles, potentially unhealthy airborne gasses, undesirable airborne gasses,

5 or combinations thereof, said non-apparel including a filter material and a majority of a non-filter fabric, said filter material at least partially secured to said non-filter fabric by stitching, hook and loop fastener, snap, zipper, button, hook, lace, cord, belt, or combinations thereof, said filter material designed to filter a majority of particles having a particle size of at least about 10 microns, said non-apparel when used in an ordinary manner not providing protection to the human's eyes, nose or  
10 mouth from a majority of particles having a particle size of at least about 10 microns, said non-apparel selected from the group consisting of a blanket, a throw, a quilt, a sheet, a pillow case, a bed skirt, a mattress pad, a mattress cover, a pillow, a towel, a wash cloth, a curtain, a blind, a window shade, a rug, a cloth, a place mat, a napkin, a table cloth, a coaster, a rag, a sponge, a hot pad, a valance, a drape, or an armchair cover, said filter material having a size and located on said non-  
15 apparel to enable the human to reposition and hold a portion of the non-apparel that includes said filter material in a position on the face of the human to enable the human to cover a nose and mouth of the human, to cover the eyes of the human, or combinations thereof with said filter material.

80. (New) The non-apparel as defined in claim 79, wherein said filter material is able to filter a majority of particles having a particle size of at least about 2 microns.

81. (New) The non-apparel as defined in claim 80, wherein said filter material filters a majority of airborne particles having a particle size of at least about 0.5 micron.

82. (New) The non-apparel as defined in claim 79, wherein said filter material includes up to two layers.

83. (New) The non-apparel as defined in claim 80, wherein said filter material includes up to two layers.

84. (New) The non-apparel as defined in claim 79, including at least one visual indicator, textural indicator, or combinations thereof on said apparel to at least partially indicate the location of said filter material on said apparel.

85. (New) The non-apparel as defined in claim 80, including at least one visual indicator, textural indicator, or combinations thereof on said apparel to at least partially indicate the location of said filter material on said apparel.

86. (New) The non-apparel as defined in claim 79, wherein said filter material is detachably connected to said apparel.

87. (New) The apparel as defined in claim 80, wherein said filter material is detachably connected to said apparel.

88. (New) The non-apparel as defined in claim 79, wherein said filter material is designed to blend with the non-filter material in color, design or combinations thereof.

89. (New) The non-apparel as defined in claim 80, wherein said filter material is designed to blend with the non-filter material in color, design or combinations thereof.